

**SUPPORT FOR DR. W. J. ARKELL'S PROPOSAL FOR THE
SUPPRESSION OF THE NAME "AMMONITES"
BRUGUIÈRE, 1789 (CLASS CEPHALOPODA, ORDER AM-
MONOIDEA) UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS**

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In view of the additional evidence advanced by Dr. Donovan in the case of the nominal genus *Ammonites* Bruguière, 1789 (Donovan, D. T., 1951, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 2(11) : 335), I wish to be associated with those workers who have given their support to Dr. Arkell's application for the suppression of the generic name *Ammonites* Bruguière, 1789.

**UNTERDRÜCKUNG EINIGER NAMEN FÜR FOSSILE TIERE
IN LINNAEUS, 1768, UND IN SPÄTEREN AUSGABEN LIN-
NAEUS' SCHER WERKE**

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Der Vorschlag, die Namen zu unterdrücken ist zweckmässig.

**PROPOSED USE OF THE PLENARY POWERS TO SUP-
PRESS CERTAIN NAMES PUBLISHED FOR FOSSIL
ANIMALS BY LINNAEUS IN 1768 AND BY OTHER AUTHORS
IN LATER EDITIONS OF THE WORKS OF LINNAEUS**

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I strongly support the proposal in regard to the above matter submitted to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature by the late Mr. R. Winckworth (1951, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 2 : 88), for I have had in mind for eighteen years the desirability of the suppression of the names for fossil animals introduced in the *Systema Naturae*, *Regnum Lapideum*, by Linnaeus, 1768, and Gmelin, 1793.